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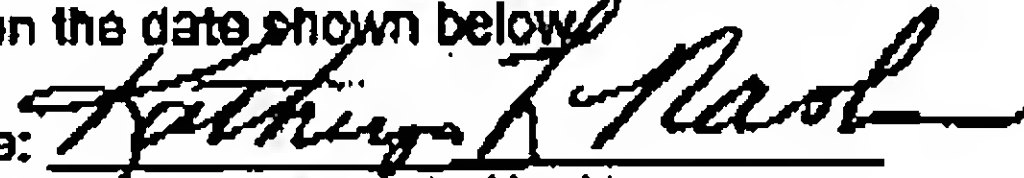
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060904), please consider the following remarks:

The Examiner indicated that the patent application contains claims directed to the following alleged patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group A identified as "those claims directed towards injecting a sealing material into a mold," which Applicants have identified as claims 1-6; and

Group B identified as "those claims directed towards screen printing a sealing material," which Applicants have identified as claims 7-14.

Based on a review of the claims, Applicant elects the claims of Group B, with traverse.